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EVERETT IS PRESIDENT

He is Elected President of the Ministerial Union.

Rev. J. C. Everett, was elected president of the Topeka Ministerial Union yesterday morning at the session held in Gemmill hall of the Y. M. C. A. The other officers elected for the year were C. L. Sorg, vice president, and A. A. Samson, secretary and treasurer.

A paper on the subject of "The Conservation of Church Resources" was read by Rev. George A. Marvel, after which a discussion of the subject was entered into by the ministers. About twenty-five of the ministers of the city attended the meeting, which was the largest attendance of the series so far this season.—Capital.

Rev. Everett was formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church of this city and has a large number of friends who wish him success in the new field of work.

Death of Frank Joseph Kruh

On Friday morning, February 10th, Frank Joseph Kruh died at his home near Voda. He was troubled with asthma for 20 years; for the last two months he had to stay in bed, until death called him away.

Another old friend gone. Mr. Kruh was born near Frankstadt, Austria, on Jan. 29, 1841. He passed his boyhood at home. As soon as he was able for the work, he went to mining. In 1866 his country called him to defend the Austrian double eagle against Italy. He was an old soldier of a glorious army.

In 1867 he married Miss Petrolina Catobek. There were born to them five sons and two daughters. In 1880 he moved to the United States and took his abode in Brown county, Kans. In spring 1887 he came to Trego county and remained here for 6 years. Moved to Shawnee county in 1893 and stayed there for 10 years. He came back to Trego county in 1903 and remained with us the rest of his life. There are left his wife and five children to lament a loving father's death: four sons, John, Cyril, Stephen and Philip, and one daughter, Agnes, (Mrs. Malinowsky.)

The older son, Frank, died at the age of 35. He was a progressive young man. Mary died at the age of 18 in Brown county.

Mr. Kruh was a good citizen and neighbor and a faithful member of the Catholic church. He was buried in Collier in the Catholic cemetery. A large number of friends paid him the last honors. May he rest in peace.

Weather Report

Maximum and minimum temperature according to the government thermometer at Wa-Keeney for the week ending Wednesday noon.

| | MAX. | MIN. |
|----------------|------|------|
| Thursday..... | 51 | 11 |
| Friday..... | 60 | 18 |
| Saturday..... | 51 | 18 |
| Sunday..... | 51 | 29 |
| Monday..... | 45 | 12 |
| Tuesday..... | 49 | 15 |
| Wednesday..... | 50 | 13 |

Same old story: fine winter weather but dry as a bone.

The Ogallah Lecture Course

The next number of the Ogallah lecture course will be L. W. Ford, cartoonist, whose date will be the evening of the 18th of February.

This will be given at the Ogallah hall on the above date. Admission, adults 50c, children 25c. Doors open at 8:30 p. m. Tickets for sale at the Ogallah State Bank. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

By Order of the Committee.

The city council has ordered all-night electric light service on and after Sunday, February 12.

Woman suffrage will be voted on at the next general election in 1912.

Lighting a Farmhouse

Manhattan, Kansas, Jan. 26.—Any farmer, no matter where he lives, can light his home with electricity and enjoy other conveniences at the same time. A lighting outfit can be installed at a cost of from \$400 to \$1,000 depending upon the conditions; Benjamin F. Eyer, professor of electrical engineering in the Kansas State Agriculture College, says so. He is giving the subject particular attention. Many farmers own and operate gasoline engines of two or more horsepower. A one-horsepower engine is large enough for lighting purposes and some small power besides.

It all depends upon what the electric outfit will be called upon to do as to the first cost and maintenance. A complete outfit for lighting consists of 16 cells of storage battery, a dynamo, a switchboard, and a gasoline engine, or of her source of power—water or steam. The new tungsten metal-filament incandescent lamp has made it possible to use a storage battery to good advantage on the farm. This has been brought about in this way: The tungsten lamps consume less than one-half the electrical energy that the old carbon lamps required and give a much better and stronger light. They are made for 32-volt circuits, which require only 16 cells of storage battery of moderate capacity. The old carbon lamps require either 55 cells of storage battery or a smaller number of very large capacity. In either case, the cost was prohibitive.

The gloomiest thing on a farm is the light, the oil lamps. Not only are they a nuisance, a source of labor—and danger too—but they are discouraging and depressing. Nothing brightens up the family, and the home generally, like a clear light.

Suppose a farmer desires to light his house and barn and have an ornamental light or two on the driveway—but has no gasoline engine available for power. Call this Case Number One. An outfit suitable here would consist of a gasoline engine of one horsepower, a dynamo of approximately one-half kilowatt, 16 cells of storage battery capable of giving one and one-half amperes of current for seven and one-half to eight hours, and a small switchboard. The outfit complete, made by reliable manufacturers, would cost approximately \$400 and the freight.

This does not include house wiring or the wiring from the storage battery to the place where light is to be used. No small motors should be run from this outfit. The batteries have not sufficient capacity. This is about what could be done with this outfit: Five lamps of 16 candle-power could be used 2 3/4 hours a day, three lamps of 16 candle-power for 4 3/4 hours, or two 16-candle-power lamps for 8 hours. If 8-candle-power lamps were used, the number could be doubled for the same time rating.

If \$30 be added to the cost of this outfit, twice the number of lamps may be operated for the same time rating. The extra \$30 is applied to increase the capacity of the battery. Adding \$200 to the cost of the outfit—total \$600—the capacity would be adequate to do some small power work, such as operating a four-pound electric flat-iron, a vacuum cleaner, or a sewing machine motor.

The capacity of this outfit would be approximately: 32 16-candlepower lamps for 3 hours, or 32 8-candlepower lamps for 8 hours, or 10 8-candlepower lamps 4 3/4 hours a day, for four days, without recharge of battery. Or you could run 10 8-candlepower lamps for two days. Sunday and Monday, say, 4 3/4 hours a day, and run an electric washing machine Monday for two hours, and the four-pound electric flat iron Tuesday for three hours, with enough energy left in the batteries to run the sewing machine motor one hour before

The Wa-Keeney Base Ball Club

assisted by the best
local talent

— PRESENTS —

**Cheer the Base
Ball Boys**

CUPID AND THE SLIPPER

Have a Two
Hours' Laugh

At the Court House

Friday Night, February 17

A Musical Base Ball Comedy in Three Acts
See the Co-Ed Chorus

SEATS ON SALE AT THE DRUG STORE

recharging the battery.

No need all of this gloom. If a farmer will shelter his farm machinery he can, and should, spend what he saves for an electric light outfit for the home. So many farmers have gasoline engines already that the project is simplified. The money spent for new machinery in one or two years will equip your home. The agricultural college expects to publish a series of articles from week to week, describing rural lightning systems and conveniences.

The jackrabbit bill got it in the neck, Representative Keraus voted for it.

We are sorry to learn that Frank Johnson has found it necessary to make a trip to the hospital for medical treatment. Frank has not been very well for some time and his many friends here hope he will make a speedy as well as complete recovery.

The lecture course committee is making arrangement to present a concert company in lieu of the company which failed to appear last week. This will be the last number of the course and will be given some time in April probably. The exact date will be announced in due time.

On Thursday the Ladies' Aid society of the Presbyterian church held an all-day meeting at the home of Mrs. I. T. Purcell. Each of the members of the Society furnished some thing in the culinary art, and at noon the husbands of said ladies were invited to a sumptuous repast. All report a very pleasant time.

George Itzen, of Lead City, South Dakota, who was employed as a farm hand by John Marcy, was kicked by one of Mr. Marcy's horses about a week ago and died Thursday evening at seven o'clock. Mr. Itzen was a brother of Mrs. Fred Lamar, of Wilcox township. It is not decided yet as to where he will be buried. They will wait for the arrival of his mother as she has been notified of the death of her son.

Margaret Chapter No. 249, O. E. S., will present a musical entertainment Tuesday evening February 21 for the benefit of their benevolent fund. Complete announcement will be made next week and tickets will be on sale at the drugstore Saturday the 18th at the usual prices, fifty cents for adults and thirty-five to pupils of the public schools. This will be a first class entertainment and the object is worthy of liberal support.

Kansas City Market Report

Kansas City, February 9.

The fairly good run of 11,000 cattle here today was met by good sized orders in the hand of buyers, telegraphic orders from eastern killers being especially liberal, and the general market was steady to a shade higher. Chicago had a slim run yesterday, account of bad storms in that region, and eastern killers placed a lot of orders here yesterday and today. The good advance out on yesterday, 10 to 15 cents, was regarded as menace at first this morning, but later it was disregarded as a bear argument and stuff moved freely. Top steers both yesterday and today sold at \$6.30, and a buyer remarked that steers were selling at \$6.25 today that could not have been moved above \$6.10 last week. Movement of stockers and feeders to the country last week was record breaking for this season, 499 car loads. This was more than three times as many as went to the country from here same week last year. Country buying has been extra heavy all this year so far, shipments in January from here 50,000 head, as compared with 35,000 head in January last year. Probably a third of the cattle bought for the country since the first of the year went directly into feed lots, for spring delivery at the market, balance were stock cattle. Bulk of the steers today sold at \$5.60 to \$6.15, cows \$4.00 to \$4.85, heifers \$4.75 to \$5.50, bulls \$4.25 to \$5.00, veal calves up to \$8.25, stock steers \$4.75 to \$5.75, feeders \$5.40 to \$5.80.

Hog run today was nearly 17,000 head here, considerably above the early estimate, but it did not hurt prices to any extent. The market was steady to a shade lower; heavy hogs selling at \$7.50 to \$7.75, medium weights \$7.55 to \$7.70, lights \$7.65 to \$7.75. Consumptive orders for hog product has been satisfactory since the first of the year, and stocks have not accumulated to any extent. Packers are trying to lay in some cheap meat at this time, anticipating a good demand from the South in the near future, when spring work in the fields commences. Housewives as a rule are refusing to use any lard, and with the prospect of lighter marketing of hogs as soon as the winter breaks up, because of muddy roads, and later activity of shipper in farm work, the hog situation is regarded as healthy.

Run of sheep and lambs here is 33,000 head in two days this week, but the market is holding up strong. Ewes brought \$4.20 today, highest

price paid for them some time, and lambs sold mainly at \$5.75 to \$5.90, wethers worth \$4.40, yearlings \$5.35. Railroad feed yards around Kansas City are pretty well emptied out for this week, and runs will be light balance of the week, prices probably a little stronger, best lambs quotable around \$6.00.

J. A. Bickart,
Market Correspondent

Buckwheat cakes served at O. K.

W. T. Littlechild left Thursday evening for Stockdale, Kans., to look over his farm near that city.

On Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock, A. T. Greenwood, our old time friend and neighbor, passed away at his home east of town. Death was caused by heart trouble from which he had suffered some time. We were very sorry to learn of Mr. Greenwood's death and the family have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their hour of trial and bereavement. The funeral services were held from the home Friday at one p. m., interment in the Wa-Keeney cemetery. Obituary next week.

From Walt Mason

In a suit for libel brought by Robert J. Collier against Postum Cereal Company, Limited, the Supreme Court of New York recently awarded Mr. Collier a judgment for damage in the sum of \$50,000. The Postum Cereal Company is located at Battle Creek, Mich., and is managed by one Charles W. Post.

An exchange says: \$50,000, however, is nothing for Post, but the matters proved on the trial are different. Post can pay the money easy, but the disclosures made will be hard to overcome. For example, it was shown Post advertised his Grape-Nuts as a cure for everything from appendicitis to loose teeth, which he said could be made sound through eating.

It was shown that the pure food laws had compelled him to change his labels, and that his testimonials were all paid for and re-written in Battle Creek, Mich. That health officers of several states now denounced his claims as preposterous and fraudulent.

The foregoing is written so that one who has not kept track of Mr. Post and his claims for his breakfast foods and drink may more fully appreciate the following from our Kansas Prose Poet:

A TESTIMONIAL FROM WALT MASON.
One day while prancing through the town, a big red auto ran me down and piled me in the gutter; and as I lay there nearly dead the thoughts that frolicked through my head were most too rich to utter. My back was broken and a lung upon a distant tree was hung; my diaphragm was shattered; my legs were wound around my neck, my silk hat was a ghastly wreck, my raiment torn and tattered. Then up there came a wellwilled man, who said: I'm selling toasted bran, which cures all known diseases; and I can show you words of praise from scientists and other jays, and kindred kinds of wheezes I find you battered, broken, soiled; my toasted bran, if rightly boiled, will heal your hurts and bruises, 'twill set your dislocated back, restore your lungs, now out of whack, and mend your pants and shoes. Oh, let me, friend, prepare a can of my world-famous liquid bran at this unhappy season; then let me pour it down your neck and you will cease to be a wreck—believe me, there's a reason! Then from his pocket he produced a heating stove, and then unloaded some bran and some molasses; he boiled them for a week or more, the seething caldron bending o'er, and making mystic passes. And when the magic brew was made I drank it down like lemonade, and ceased my wails and sighs; I hit Jack Johnson with a rock, and chased Frank Gotch around a block, and whipped the Russian lion. Oh, seedy, sick dejected man! Fill up, fill up, on wellwilled bran, the which there are no fleas on! Chase learned physicians from your door! Tell Common Sense that it's a bore! Drink bran—there is a reason!

Announcement to Public

I wish to announce that I have located at Ogallah, Kans., and am prepared to answer calls both day and night. Yours for service,
46tf Dr. O. A. MacDonald.

For Sale

Good heavy young team, single harness, seed oats, seed barley.
48-tf J. T. W. Cloud.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

The undersigned will sell at Public Sale at the farm of Mrs. Gust Walberg, 5 miles south and 4 miles west of Ellis, on

Thursday, February 23d

commencing at 10 o'clock a. m., the following described property, to-wit:

9 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—1 gray mare, 7 years old, weight 1200 lbs.; 1 gray mare, 9 years old, in foal, weight 1100 lbs.; 1 bay mare, 12 years old, in foal, weight 1300 lbs.; 1 sorrel team, 18 years old, weight 2600 lbs.; 1 bay mule, 3 mule colts.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE—12 Polled Angus cows, 4 milk cows, good ones; 4 2-year-old Polled Angus heifers, 1 Polled Angus bull, 14 Polled Angus calves.

FARM MACHINERY—2 lumber wagons, 1 low wagon, 1 spring wagon, 1 sulky plow, 1 feed grinder, 2 sets of work harness, 11-row wheat drill, 1 hoe drill, 1 mower, 1 hay rake, 2 breaking plows, 1 sweep rake, 1 feed cutter, 1 fanning mill, 1 scraper, 1 blacksmith forge, 1 cook stove, 50 bushels of wheat, 1 10-foot mill.

FREE LUNCH AT NOON.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under, cash; over \$10 a credit of 8 months at 10 per cent interest, purchaser to give note with approved security; 5 per cent for cash.

J. A. Johnson,

Administrator of the estate of Gust Walberg, deceased.

F. M. BRASSEL, Auctioneer.

H. K. McLEOD, Clerk.

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(back of Trego Merc. Co.'s store)

I will do the rest.

I GUARANTEE you a correct test on each delivery of cream.

Your can will be returned CLEAN.

Check paid any time after day of delivery.

N. D. Ufford

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